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Note by the Secretary-General

1. On 9 March 2007, the Secretary-General was informed of the passing away of Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001. Mr. Rondinelli's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2009.

2. The Secretary-General has nominated Jennifer Dorn (United States of America) for consideration by the Economic and Social Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Rondinelli's term of office. Biographical information on Ms. Dorn is contained below.

Nominee for appointment to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Jennifer Dorn (United States of America)

Jennifer L. Dorn is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Academy of Public Administration, of the United States. Ms. Dorn has nearly 30 years of management experience, leading multi-billion dollar federal agencies and not-for-profit organizations. She has been appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate to four senior leadership posts in government. Ms. Dorn served as the United States representative on the Board of Directors of the World Bank. Previously, she served as the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration, which provides over $7 billion in financial assistance each year to develop new, and improve existing, transit systems in the United States. She also has served as the Assistant Secretary for Policy at the Department of Labor and as the Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Her not-for-profit leadership posts include Senior Vice-President of the American National Red Cross and President of the National Health Museum. Ms. Dorn received a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut and is a graduate of Oregon State University.

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Appointment of three new members to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has been informed of the resignation of Pascal Saint-Amans (France), Patricia A. Brown (United States of America) and Nobuyuki Nakamura (Japan) as members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Secretary-General has therefore decided to appoint Christian Comolet-Tirman (France), Liselott Kana (Chile) and Robin Oliver (New Zealand) to complete the terms of office of, respectively, Mr. Saint-Amans, Ms. Brown and Mr. Nakamura, which expire on 30 June 2009.

2. Biographical information on Mr. Comolet-Tirman, Ms. Kana and Mr. Oliver is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information

I. Name: Mr. Christian **Comolet-Tirman**

Nationality: France

Present position

Head, European Affairs and International Relations, Department of Tax Policy Directorate, Ministry of Economy, France

Previous positions

Head, Legal Affairs Department, General Tax Directorate, Ministry of Finance

Head, VAT Unit, Tax Policy Directorate, Ministry of Economy

General Secretary, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry Association

Education

Bachelor's degree, Institute of Political Science, Paris

Postgraduate studies, French Senior Civil Service School (ENA)

II. Name: Ms. Liselott **Kana**

Nationality: Chile

Present position

Head, Department of International Legislation, Internal Revenue Service, Chile

Previous positions

Head, Department of Free Trade of the Americas, Directorate of International Economic Relations, Ministry of External Relations

Foreign Investment Committee, Ministry of Economy

Tax Department, Arthur Andersen & Co., London

Education

Bachelor of Law degree, University of Stockholm, Sweden

Master of Law degree, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

III. **Name**: Mr. Robin **Oliver**

Nationality: New Zealand

Present positions

Deputy Commissioner, Inland Revenue, New Zealand

Deputy Chair, Committee on Fiscal Affairs, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Previous positions

Taxation partner, Arthur Andersen & Co., New Zealand

Taxation partner, McLeod Lojkine Associates, New Zealand

Taxation Manager, KPMG Peat Marwick

Chief Economic and Financial Analyst, New Zealand Treasury

Education

Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science, University of Auckland

Master's degree in Political Science, University of Auckland

LLB, University of Auckland